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SUBJECT: CYPRUS LOCAL TALKS

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY NICOSIA'S HELPFUL
SUMMARIES OF CLERIDES' AND DENKTASH'S POSITION PAPERS ON
LOCAL AUTONOMY. WE SHARE EMBASSY NICOSIA'S PESSIMISM
REGARDING FUTURE OF LOCAL TALKS IF THESE PAPERS REPRESENT
FINAL POSITIONS. WE ARE NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER
PARTIES PRESENTING MAXIMUM BARGAINING POSITIONS OR FINAL
POSITIONS.

2. WE FIND IT INTERESTING THAT BARUTCU CONSIDERS THAT
TWO SIDES HAVE ONLY SET FORTH THEIR MAXIMUM DEMANDS AND
THAT THERE IS ROOM FOR COMPROMISE FROM THE TURKISH SIDE.
TURKS SEEM TO BE PREPARING FOR SOME CONTINUITY IN LOCAL
TALKS BY MOVING ALDIKATCTI WITH HIS FAMILY TO CYPRUS.

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3. BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSIES ANKARA AND NICOSIA IN COMING WEEKS TO PROBE GOC, TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND GOT INTERLOCUTORS AS TO WHAT COMPROMISES, IF ANY, MIGHT BE POSSIBLE REGARDING LOCAL AUTONOMY QUESTION. KISSINGER

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